

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

#### **Call to Order:**

**VICE CHAIRWOMAN REINHART**, on January 16, 2009 at 8:05 A.M.,  
in Room 172 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Paul Beck (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 195, 1/12/2009; HB 225,  
1/12/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 195**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:59 **REP. ROBIN HAMILTON (D), HD 92**, opened the hearing on  
**HB 195**, Revise restaurant beer and wine license laws.

00:02:22 Rep. Arntzen enters.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:15 Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue

00:07:42 Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:18:03 Rep. Fleming

00:18:42 Mr. Staples

00:20:23 Rep. Hunter

00:21:15 Ms. Helfert

00:22:25 Rep. Arntzen

00:23:03 Ms. Helfert

00:24:15 Rep. B. Beck

00:23:40 Ms. Helfert

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:25:11 Rep. Hamilton

**HEARING ON HB 225**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:25:45 **REP. CHUCK HUNTER (D), HD 79**, opened the hearing on **HB 225**, Include deputy sheriffs in police arbitration act.  
**EXHIBIT**(buh10a01)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:28:53 Roger Bodine, Deputy Sheriff, Yellowstone County  
Sheriff's Department  
00:31:48 Nick Reyna, Deputy Sheriff, Yellowstone County  
Sheriff's Department  
00:32:42 Jamie Swecker, Deputy Sheriff, Yellowstone County  
Sheriff's Department  
00:34:07 Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association  
**EXHIBIT (buh10a02)**  
00:36:04 David Kaufmann, Deputy Sheriff, Flathead County  
Sheriff's Department  
00:37:44 Josh Buls, Deputy Sheriff, Flathead County Sheriff's  
Department  
00:38:50 Jason Miller, Local Unions, International Brotherhood  
of Teamsters

**EXHIBIT (buh10a03)**

00:44:48 Chaz Berkins, Montana Firefighters Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:45:25 John Andrew, Department of Labor and Industry

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:46:40 Rep. Milburn  
00:46:58 Mr. Andrew  
00:47:27 Rep. Milburn  
00:47:32 Mr. Schneider  
00:48:45 Rep. Wilson  
00:48:58 Rep. Hunter  
00:50:00 Rep. Reichner  
00:50:20 Vice Chairman Reinhart  
00:50:31 Rep. Hunter  
00:51:20 Rep. B. Beck  
00:51:39 Mr. Schneider  
00:52:05 Rep. B. Beck  
00:52:21 Mr. Schneider  
00:52:31 Rep. Fleming  
00:53:17 Mr. Schneider  
00:54:58 Mr. Miller  
00:55:33 Rep. Arntzen  
00:55:58 Mr. Andrew  
00:56:01 Rep. Arntzen  
00:56:25 Mr. Andrew  
00:57:05 Rep. Arntzen  
00:57:15 Mr. Andrew

00:57:59 Rep. Arntzen

00:58:28 Mr. Bodine

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:59:01 Rep. Hunter

**Announcements:**

01:00:25 Rep. Klock

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:01:03 Adjournment: 9:06 A.M.

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SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([buh10aad.pdf](#))**